

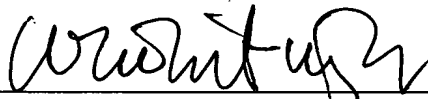
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Preliminary Amendment

Remarks

By the forgoing Amendment, twelve of all thirteen claims are amended to conform to United States Patent Office regulation.

Respectfully submitted,



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